

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through February 12, 2000, has been 4 percent cooler than last year and 9 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/99 thru 02/12/00	Previous 07/01/98 thru 02/12/99	Normal 07/01 thru 02/12	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,738	2,623	3,021	4	-9
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,530	2,660	3,097	-5	-18
Amarillo	2,575	2,465	2,950	4	-13
Asheville	2,681	2,300	2,925	17	-8
Atlanta	1,826	1,432	2,160	28	-15
Billings	3,772	4,024	4,679	-6	-19
Boise	3,185	3,455	3,926	-8	-19
Boston	3,364	3,220	3,525	4	-5
Buffalo	4,006	3,745	4,217	7	-5
Cheyenne	3,943	4,101	4,564	-4	-14
Chicago	3,826	3,490	4,303	10	-11
Cincinnati	3,295	3,007	3,546	10	-7
Cleveland	3,655	3,382	3,947	8	-7
Columbia, SC	1,888	1,339	1,933	41	-2
Denver	3,323	3,573	3,895	-7	-15
Des Moines	3,724	3,788	4,422	-2	-16
Detroit	3,857	3,604	4,238	7	-9
Fargo	5,346	5,540	6,168	-4	-13
Hartford	3,745	3,631	4,018	3	-7
Houston	927	759	1,207	22	-23
Jacksonville	1,016	564	1,074	80	-5
Kansas City	3,017	3,043	3,726	-1	-19
Las Vegas	1,206	1,509	1,754	-20	-31
Los Angeles	577	859	797	-33	-28
Memphis	1,901	1,663	2,239	14	-15
Miami	83	47	162	77	-49
Milwaukee	3,961	3,792	4,656	4	-15
Minneapolis	4,567	4,645	5,365	-2	-15
Montgomery	1,553	1,073	1,654	45	-6
New York	2,804	2,597	3,133	8	-11
Oklahoma City	2,067	2,039	2,628	1	-21
Omaha	3,627	3,585	4,327	1	-16
Philadelphia	2,912	2,671	3,257	9	-11
Phoenix	594	783	966	-24	-39
Pittsburgh	3,575	3,311	3,900	8	-8
Portland, ME	4,278	4,148	4,627	3	-8
Providence	3,425	3,269	3,675	5	-7
Raleigh	2,328	1,920	2,412	21	-3
Richmond	2,556	2,237	2,736	14	-7
St. Louis	2,777	2,752	3,294	1	-16
Salem, OR	2,621	2,780	3,045	-6	-14
Salt Lake City	3,255	3,506	3,847	-7	-15
San Francisco	1,466	1,926	1,831	-24	-20
Seattle	2,864	2,812	3,049	2	-6
Shreveport	1,372	1,247	1,696	10	-19
Washington, DC	2,578	2,317	2,754	11	-6

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.